

NOTICE

THE WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT OF 1998 REQUIRES THAT ALL HEALTH PLAN PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE WRITTEN NOTICE REGARDING COVERAGE FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY FOLLOWING A MASTECTOMY.

All health plans that cover mastectomies must also cover reconstructive surgery. The coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient.

Coverage must be available for:

1. reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
2. surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; and
3. prostheses and treatment of physical complications at all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedemas

These services will be subject to any deductible and copayment provisions of your health plan.